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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Reissue application of :  
Kinam Park et al. :  
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U.S. Serial No: 10/807,227 : Art Unit: 1711  
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Filed: March 22, 2004 : Examiner: John M. Cooney  
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For: HYDROGEL COMPOSITES AND :  
SUPERPOROUS HYDROGEL COMPOSITES :  
HAVING FAST SWELLING, HIGH : Confirmation No: 1689  
MECHANICAL STRENGTH, AND :  
SUPERABSORBENT PROPERTIES :

**PETITION TO EXTEND TIME**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby extend time one month for filing a  
Reply to the Official Action dated August 14, 2006 in the  
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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